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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$
X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone discussions between Applicants' attorneys and Examiner Mohamed, Applicants' attorneys became aware of a Preliminary Amendment, originally filed by Patrea Pabsi, who is a predecessor to Applicants' current attorneys prosecuting this matter. The Preliminary Amendment was received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 2001, but apparently only received at Technical Center 1600 on December 12, 2002, and entered into the record as Paper No. 21, on January 6, 2003. Applicants' attorneys were unaware of the amendment until it was facsimiled by the Examiner on March 21, 2003.

In order to correct discrepancies between the Preliminary Amendment and Applicants' amendment filed on December 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request cancellation of all pending claims and addition of the following new Claims 28-40.

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